

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A roasting hood for a barbecue, the roasting hood being locatable over a cooking area of the barbecue, the roasting hood including an inner surface covered with a catalytic coating, wherein when the barbecue is in use with the roasting hood located thereon, at least the inner surface of the roasting hood is heated such that any food splatter, grease, juices, fats and so on projected onto said inner surface are at least substantially burnt off from the catalytic coating covering the inner surface of the roasting hood.
2. A roasting hood according to claim 1, wherein the roasting hood includes an inner and outer skin, with the inner skin providing the inner surface upon which the catalytic coating is applied.
3. A roasting hood according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the catalytic coating includes a first ground coat and a second cover coat provided by a blend of frit, refractory powders, suspended agents and electrolytes, said coating being fired to form the catalytic coating.
4. A roasting hood according to claim 3, wherein the first ground coat is provided by a fired porcelain enamel.
5. A barbecue including a roasting hood as claimed in any one of the preceding claims.